

IN THE THEATRES

JACKSON'S

MISS MAY ROBSON.
Jolly May Robson in the delightful comedy "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," closes its two days' engagement at Jackson's this evening and will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience.

THE SMART SET.

The noted colored comedian, S. H. Dudley, whose fame as a funmaker extends across the entire continent, has one of the best roles of his career in the latest three-act musical comedy, "His Honor the Barber," which the famous Smart Set Company so ably presents this season. The piece will be the attraction at Jackson's next Wednesday evening. Edwin Hanford wrote the book and the music and lyrics are the work of Messrs. Brim, Smith and Durie. The comedy abounds in unctious humor, clever sarcasm, satire, real wit and novelty of superlative degree. It sparkles with effervescent activity and overflows with laugh provoking situations. The musical numbers are of the jingling, catchy order. There is not a mediocre song among the fifteen offered, which is saying a good deal in this era of progressive, machine-made melody. Mr. Dudley will appear as Raspberry Snow, a shiftless, ne'er-do-well negro who wants to shave the President of the United States. Seats are now on sale.

"EIGHT BELLS."

Nothing that comes to Jackson's theater can claim a more extensive following of those who like a stage entertainment that gives them plenty of reason to laugh than "Eight Bells," which will appear there next Thursday matinee and night. Often as this combination of farce, comedy, gymnastics and general jollity has been seen, each passing season witnesses changes for the better in its mirth-provoking scenes, and of course this concession to the public's appetite for novelty has not been neglected in the present instance. The Byrne Brothers have lots of funny business in addition to what is perennial of the old specialties, and those who can't find laughter in the grand and lofty tumbling, the odd encounters and the thousand and one circumstances crowding through "Eight Bells," could not find it in the dictionary. "Eight Bells" in its rejuvenated state is one of the funniest works of its class and is thoroughly enjoyable. The play is certainly inclusive enough in the variety of amusement it offers in the course of an evening. It is in reality a burlesque, a pantomime and a spectacular production all in one. All the former successes in the way of trick effects are retained and many new things are added.

DE WOLF HOPPER IN "THE MATINEE IDOL."

The announcement that the famous character comedian DeWolf Hopper will appear at Jackson's theater next Friday evening, Oct. 23, in his latest comedy success, "The Matinee Idol," will be received with pleasure by the many local friends and admirers of this popular player. In this new production, Mr. Hopper portrays a role entirely different from any of his previous ones. Wherever he has played, critics have been unanimous in proclaiming it the best part he has ever had. Mr. Hopper will be assisted by

Mme. Sembrich, who will be heard in concert at Jackson's next Tuesday evening, from the operatic stage—a step that robbed the Metropolitan Opera House of its principal prima donna at the very height of her artistic career—a New York paper prints the following brief biography of the singer's public career:

"Mme. Sembrich first appeared in New York on October 24, 1883, in Donizetti's 'Lucia di Lammermoor.' It was the second night of the season. Mme. Christine Nilsson had been the Marguerite in the performance of 'Faust' the night before, but the young Polish singer made claims on the attention of her audience that have made themselves felt more and more ever since. Since that night the singer has seen dynasties of impresarios and managements come and go, but those who love the finest examples of pure singing have seen the steadily increasing popularity of the singer, and been thankful."

"The breadth of Mme. Sembrich's



MME. SEMBRICH

Who Will Appear at Jackson's Theatre, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 19

musicianship was interestingly illustrated at the end of her first New York season. Her manager, Mr. Abbey, invited the public to a benefit performance, which he greatly needed. Mme. Sembrich was announced to play a violin concerto by De Beriot. It was expected that this would be a prima donna's caprice, requiring good-humored indulgence on the part of the audience. To the contrary it proved to be a notably beautiful piece of violin playing, and not only the audience but the players in the orchestra went into a rapturous demonstration over it. After a dozen recalls, Mme. Sembrich seated herself at the piano and played admirably a nocturne by Chopin, proving beyond question that she was also a great pianist. The audience now went wild, and to satisfy it Mme. Sembrich finally sang an aria from "La Sonnambula." Such a tripartite performance was surely never witnessed before."

Mme. Sembrich's concert tour will be

MAKING WAR ON SLOT MACHINES

No Medal for O'Neil, But His Action Was Laudable.

In response to the appeal of mothers and fathers against the penny-in-the-slot gun machines in use throughout the city to Police Commissioner Ker-shaw, the commissioner succeeded in having a motion passed instructing the president of the police board, Geo. E. Hill to confer with Prosecuting Attorney Alexander DeLaney to learn whether or not the machines are within the law. It is claimed by the manufacturers that as they give the equivalent of the money placed in them they are perfectly legal. The small boy who puts in his penny receives a piece of gum at any rate. He takes his chances on being lucky enough to get a prize besides. In Hartford a conviction has been obtained against these machines. The commissioner said that one boy had spent as much as \$2 in these machines when his people needed the money badly. Commissioner James J. Hurley said he thought the machines had a tendency to make thieves of boys and that they presented a strong temptation to them.

The Carnegie Hero fund commission in regard to the eligibility of Bicycle Policeman James J. O'Neil for a medal for saving the life of a small boy in Berkshire Mill pond several weeks ago has replied that while his action was commendable he did not risk his own life in saving the child, and therefore his application could not be looked upon favorably. "It was a laudable action, just the same," said President Hill.

The police pension fund is now \$3,414.62, including interest. A large part of this money will be invested in some good mortgage. Joseph McLaughlin, 42 Ridge avenue, was not elected a special policeman last evening. His application was laid on the table. The board could not see the necessity for his becoming one.

James Lehanney, 229 Black Rock avenue, was appointed a special patrolman to succeed Thomas McLoughlin, who was watchman in the West End. McLoughlin handed in his resignation last night.

MILFORD NEWS.

The No-License Committee presents its compliments to the "no" voters of Oct. 4th, last and thanks them for the powerful support given.

Mlle. Dazie to Coach To Springfield Sunday

Mlle. Dazie, who has been appearing at Poli's Theatre here this week, in her successful pantomime sketch "L'Amour de L'Artiste," being an student devotee of coaching all road driving, and herself an expert whip, has arranged to coach, with four in hand, from here to Springfield, Mass., where she plays next week. She leaves on Sunday, carrying her entire company of ten with her. The excellent roads to be found throughout New England, prompted her in this plan, and three relays of fresh horses have been arranged for enroute. Dazie herself will handle the ribbons and an early start will be made Sunday morning.

The wedding of John Ketz, of Southport, a mason by trade, to Eva Kanditski, last Wednesday morning, by Justice of the Peace Wakeman, did not bring all the happiness to Eva which she anticipated. John refused to harbor her. Eva discovered that he intended to skip out for parts unknown, and leave her to face the cold world without a helpmate. The result was she secured John's arrest for non-support, and after hearing the case yesterday Justice Wakeman sentenced him to jail for 60 days.

George Von Holtz, employed at the depot, took a day off yesterday for a visit to Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings have recently been the guests of William Hall on Sport Hill.

The Greenfield Hill closed on Columbus Day.

David C. Smith is home from a week in Danbury.

Miss Lena Paxton of the Dwight school, spends Saturday and Sunday at her home in Weston.

First Selectman Charles Fox has a force of men at work repaving the roads in the western part of the town.

The Sunday school at Greenfield Hill is in a very flourishing condition. The number of members is 225 and of these 160 are in the bible class. There are 28 in the home department and 21 on the cradle roll.

Miss Mary Walls, clerk at the post office, is one who enjoyed the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mrs. Frederick Burr has for a guest Melle Louis von Heinrich, bachelor of music, from Paris. Mlle. Heinrich is an American woman who has achieved great distinction in Europe, as a composer-pianist. She is in the country to complete arrangements for the publication of her works, some of which will be played the coming season by leading orchestras. After graduating in music from Yale, Mlle. Heinrich studied under eminent professors in Leipzig, Berlin, Paris and Vienna.

Honored Burr and family have been visiting in New York.

Louis Hillyear, at his place near Pine Creek, is building a cement barn large enough for a big herd of cows.

Mrs. Clarence Banks and children of Greenfield Hill have been visiting Mrs. C. A. and Mrs. Fred Jennings at Pittsfield.

John Leahy who went as a representative from the Order of the Sons of Bethlehem, Star of Fairfield Lodge, No. 18, to the recent convention at Wilmington, Del., returned last night; while in that city he visited the chapter house of the Knights of Columbus, which occupies a whole block and is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country. He reports a good time generally.

Miss Alice Beardon, known to many in town, for the past ten years the telegraph operator at the depot in Saukatuck, yesterday, resigned her position.

There was a small attempt at burglary in Southport a few nights ago. The meat market kept by Theodore Becker was broken into, but not much taken away. The grocery store of Wm. H. Jennings was also visited and a new cash register destroyed.

Mrs. Jessie Pratt is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Voorhis.

Mrs. George S. Hull of Westbrook is visiting Mrs. P. H. Roscoe.

Alfred Churchhouse, for a long time manager or helper at the Hollywood Inn, and noted as a local fisherman of more than usual luck, has left town for San Francisco. He was also sexton of the Episcopal church, and happened to be at that building last summer when it was struck by lightning.

On the last Sunday of this month it is proposed to give at the Greenfield Hill church, a stereopticon lecture on mission work in the West.

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